

CRIME SUPPRESSION SECTION

RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM (RSAT)

Program Description

The Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program assists states and local governments to develop and implement substance abuse treatment programs in state and local correctional and detention facilities and to create and maintain community-based aftercare services for offenders.

Eligibility

All states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Territories are eligible. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) must award RSAT grants to the state office designated to administer the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. The State office may award sub-grants to state agencies, and units of local governments. OES is the state agency for California.

Authorized By

This is a federal program created by Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1984, Public Law 103-322, 42 U.S.C., Section 3796ff carried forward through the Justice Assistance Grant Program and approved by the California State Legislature.

Fund Source and Amount

Federal JAG - \$885,172

Grant Award Period

October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009

Next Competitive/Non Competitive Application Due Date

September 30, 2009

Additional Program Information

The goal of RSAT program is to break the cycle of drugs and violence by reducing the demand for use and trafficking of illegal drugs. RSAT enhances the capability of states and units of local government to provide residential substance abuse treatment for incarcerated inmates; prepares offenders for reintegration into their communities; and assists offenders and their communities through the reentry process through the delivery of community-based treatment and other broad-based aftercare services. RSAT funds may be used for three types of programs: residential, jail-based and aftercare. At least 10 percent of the total state allocation shall be made available to local correctional and detention facilities for either residential substance abuse treatment programs or jail-based substance abuse treatment programs.

How Do I Get More Information?

This program is administered by the Crime Suppression Section of the Crime and Gangs Branch of the Law Enforcement and Victim Services Division of Office of Emergency Services at (916) 327-5664.